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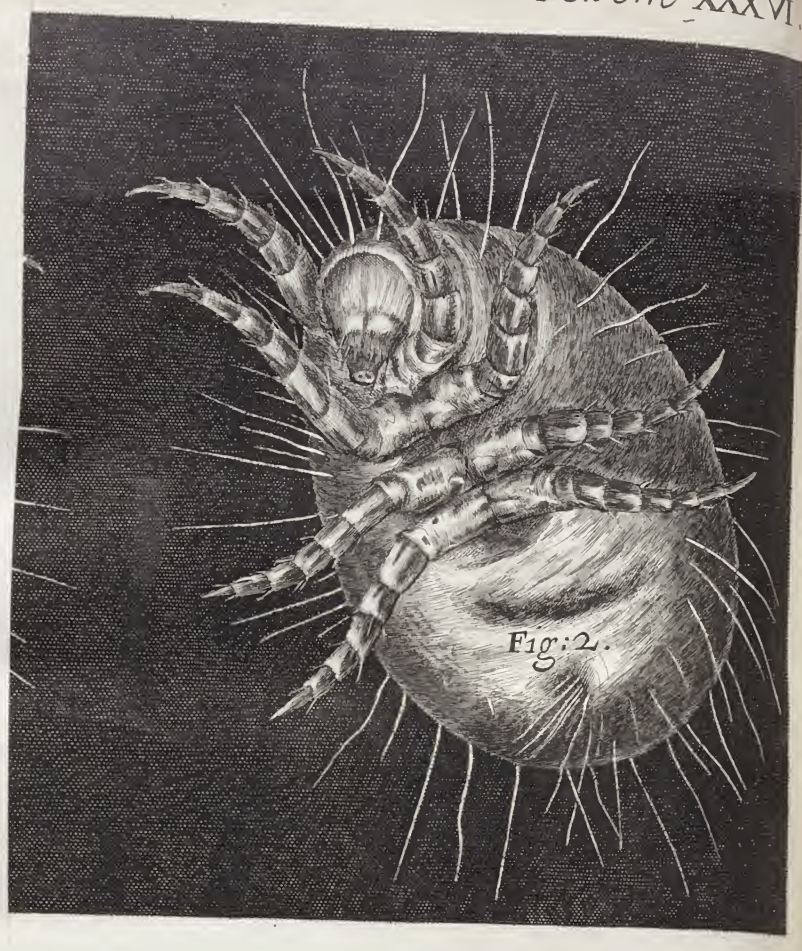

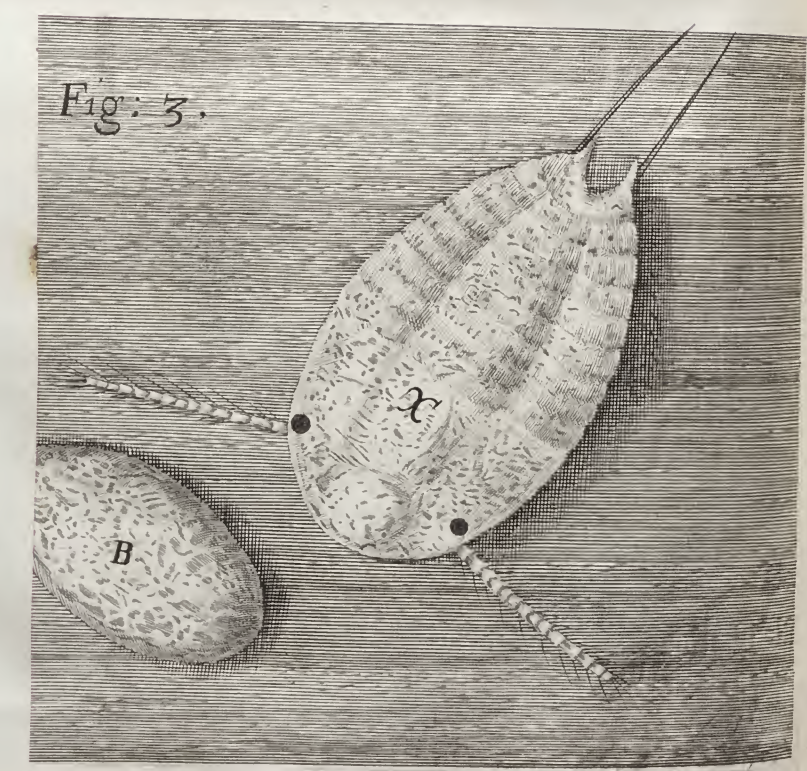

prime Parent might be of a ſhape very differing fr
ſpring, after a little while, by reaſon of the ſubſtanc
the Region (as 'twere) they inhabite; yet perhap
alter'd progeny, wandering again from its native ſoil,
chance the ſame place from whence its prime Parent c
tling, and planting, may produce a generation of
ſhapes and properties with the firſt wandring Mite: A
accidents as theſe, I am very apt to think, the moſt fo
nerally accounted *ſpontaneous*, have their *originatio*
rious ſorts of Mites, that are to be met with up and d
trifying ſubſtances, may perhaps be all of the ſame kin
from one and the ſame ſort of Mites at the firſt.

Obſerv. LVI. *Of a ſmall Creature hatc*

THere is, almoſt all the Spring and Summer time
round, white Cobweb, as 'twere, about the bign
ſticks very cloſe and faſt to the ſtocks of Vines nayl
wall: being attentively viewed, they ſeem cover'd, u
of them, with a ſmall husk, not unlike the ſcale, or
louſe, or Hog-louſe, a ſmall Inſect uſually found ab
which upon touching preſently rouls it ſelf into the
corn: Separating ſeveral of theſe from the ſtock, I
my *Microſcope*, to conſiſt of a ſhell, which now ſeemed
the huſk of one of theſe Inſects: And the fur ſeem'd
conſiſting of abundance of ſmall filaments, or ſleave
the midſt of this, if they were not hatch'd, and run awa
of which hatching was uſually about the latter end
ning of *July*, I have often found abundance of ſmall
as A and B in the ſecond Figure of the 36. *Scheme*, m
neſs of Mites Eggs; and at other times, multitudes of
ped exactly like that in the third Figure marked with
almoſt half the bigneſs of its body, which is uſual in
Creatures. It had two ſmall black eyes *a a*, and two
and briſled horns *b b*. The hinder part of its body fe
nine ſcales, and the laſt ended in a forked tayl, much
tio, or Wood-louſe, out of which grew two long ha
and fro very ſwiftly, and were much of the bigneſs of
but ſome of them leſs: The longeſt of them ſeem'd
part of an inch, and the Eggs uſually not above half
ſeemed to have ſix legs, which were not viſible in this
ated, by reaſon they were drawn under its body.
If theſe Minute creatures were *Wood-lice* (as indeed fro
and frame, the ſkin, or ſhell, that grows on them, one ma

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